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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

THE Democratic caucus in Khode Island has instructed for William Sprague for Governor.

THE Canadian Government last year operated 1,097 miles of railroad it is said at a net loss of \$73,453.

THE Emperer of Germany has de clined to accept the resignation of Admiral von Stosch, Minister of Marine.

It is said the projected works for the improvement of the Delaware breakwater will require five years for completion.

THE issue of standard silver dollars for the week ended on the 15th was \$191, 500; for the corresponding period last year, \$132,000-

THE Arabs in the districts of Assyr and Yemer, Arabia, have risen in insurrection and are in daily conflict with the Turkish troops. TRUEE captains and five lieutenants

of the regular army were placed on the retired list on the 16th for disabilities incurred bi the service. THE Peninsular Telegraph and Tele-

run from New York to Yucatan, Chiapas, Talabasco and Oavaca. COUNT DE CHAMBORD, replying to an address from the workingmen of Lyons recently, declared that the Republic was

leading France to ruin. EFFORTS were being made recently to have the Arkansas Legislature extend the time of tax payment to planters who had

lost heavily by the overflow. A DISPATCH from Vicksburg, Miss., on the 19th, announced that the Yazoo country, where the flood damage was re-

sported serious, was now safe. A COURT-MARTIAL has been ordered to try Commander Horace E. Multin, who for five years. had charge of the steamer 'Ashuelot when

she was lost on the coast of Asia. THE business failures reported in the United States and Canada for the seven days

ended on the 16th numbered 225, twentyseven less than the week previous. GENERAL DIAZ was being handsomely entertained at St. Louis, Mo., on the

16th, from whence he would go to New York as the guest of General Grant. Rev. S. D. Cox, of Washington, has been appointed President of a church board of extension by the Conference of the M. E.

South, at Charlestown, W. Va. THE New York Supreme Court has continued the injunction restraining the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company from carrying into effect the merger agree-

ONLY five feet of water remained to be pumped out of the Diamond Mine at Braidwood, Ill., on the 18th, and the bodies were expected to come to the surface at

'Ir was reported on the 19th that two of the Arkansas train robbers had been captured near Favetteville by the Sheriff of Franklin County, and that they had made a confession.

A TREMENDOUS explosion occurred on the 15th in some of the Government offices at London, Eng., and it was generally believed that an attempt had been made to blow up Parliament.

EFFORTS were being made in the British Parliament recently to cause the Government to hasten measures for the recovery from the United States of the surplus of the Alabama award.

THE ice in the Yellowstone River broke at Glendive, Minn., the other day while, a mail-carrier and two other men were crossing, and when last seen they were leg. floating down the river on the ice.

INDIAN AGENT TUFTS, of the Muscogee agency, has reported to the Secretary of the Interior that there was danger of a battle between the opposing factions of the Creek Indians, and asked for troops to maintain order.

A TAILORING firm of Denver, Colo., has begun an action for conspiracy and attempting suicide. fraud against the Tailors' Union of that city, for having induced journeymen in the firm's employ to quit work, greatly to the injury of the business of the firm.

ISLAND No. 64, located in the Mississippi River, forty-five miles south of Helena, Ark., had been almost completely washed away by the flood on the 15th. Reports from all points on the river below Vicksburg were of the most encouraging charac-

PATRICK EGAN, Treasurer of the Irish Land League, arrived in New York a few days ago. He denied in specific terms the assertion that his departure from Dublin was caused by fear that he would be connected in any way with the assussination league, but said he came to America on a commercial errand and incidently to assist Sheridan in the extradition proceedings pending against him.

RETURNS to the Department of Agriculture of cotton sent to market from plantations make the azgregate 5,900,000 bales gone forward up to March 1. This is about eighty-six and one third per cent. of the crop as indicated by last returns of the product. The proportions by the States are: North Carolina and Texas, 83 per cent.; South Carolina, 85; Georgia and Tennessee, 86; Arkansas, 87; Louisiana, 88; Mississippi, 89: Alabama, 90; Florida, 93.

A STEADILY declining river and the fast disappearing of the backwater in the everflowed bottom lands was reported by a dispatch from Memphis, Tenn., on the 18th. The river was within its banks between Memphis and Cairo, and was fast aspoint and Helena, Ark., where the decline had been about two feet. Many farms sulted disastrously to about 5,000 victims. slong the river between Memphis and Helena that were under waterlone week ago were almost free.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

DE LESSEYS, the French engine a, has gone to Tunis to direct surveys for the flooding of the dese t.

In Uniontown, Pa., the other evening, the killing of A. C. Nutt, returned a verdiet of acquittal. Chazens of the county were very judigmant.

ALEXANDER JEFFERSON, colored, has been found guilty of the marder of two colored people in Brooklyn, N. Y. Jefferson fainted on heaving the verdict.

THE Coroner's Jury in the cases of Mrs. and Miss Wakeman, suffocated at the recent fire in the Cambridge Flats in New Yerk City, censured the former owner of the building and the Inspector who let it rass when in course of erection.

THE steamer Dora Cables collided with the Enquirer near Lewisport, Inti., on he Ohio River, the other night. The Cabler sunk and burned to the boster-deck. All hands were saved.

THE Rhode Island Republican State Convention has nominated A. O. Bourne for Governor and O. J. Rathburn, for Lieutenant-Governer.

THE Maine Legislature adjourned sine die on the 15th.

THE prohibition against importation of American hog products into Germany has | C.) Jail, on recommendation of the Citizens' been officially gazetted and made as sweeping as possible. THE circulation of a dangerous coun- thieves and detectives.

terfeit of the standard silver dollar in Ohio weight and ring of the genuine coin, and resists the acid test.

WILLIAM SPRAGUE has been nominated for Governor of Rhode Island by the phone Company has been incorporated to Independent State Convention.

THREE THOUSAND weavers in the Huddersfield (Eng.) District struck re- through the heart. cently, owing to a disagreement with the masters regarding wages. GENERAL CROOK has reported fifteen

Indians sick with small-pox near the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad in Arizona. THE Garfield Memorial Hospital fund

has received \$2,355, through United States Consul Denny, from Shanghai. An engineer was killed and several persons were wounded by a collision ninety

miles east of Knoxville, Tenn., a few days CUSHMAN, the forger who swindled the philosophers of the Concord, (Mass.)

school last summer, has been sent to prison JUDGE WILSON C. HOOVER, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Ari-

zona, has been suspended under charges of bribery. SPONTANEOUS combustion caused the tor warehouse and eight thousand bushels | made.

of wheat the other night. THE question of a successor to Treasurer Gilfillan has been settled by the promotion of Assistant Treasurer A. W. Wy-

PATRICK EGAN was the recipient of marked attentions from Irish sympathizers in New York City on the 15th.

Ir was said lately that foreigners convicted of implication in the recent riots were to be expelled from France.

JAMES MULLETT, the informer, has given information implicating Patrick Egan and others in the Dublin (Ireland) murder

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) cigar-makers threatened a strike recently unless their wages were increased one dollar per thousand.

THE explosion of a lamp the other night caused the burning of the Swedesford Bridge, by which the Reading Railroad crosses the Schuylkill River at Norristown,

THE wholesale liquor firm of Pfirmann & Pfau, Cincinnati, O., bave placed their affairs in the hands of trustees and asked an extension of time. The liabilities were estimated at \$425,000, sixty per cent. of which was secured by whisky stock.

An increase of wages was lately granted the molders by the Pennsylvania disappointed office-seeker, on the 20th, who Hardware Company of Reading, Pa. The Keystone Rolling-mill would start again

Bass Kavanaugh, a notorious desperado, wanted for murder, has been cap tured in Texas by a couple of Deputy United States Marshals, who shot him through the

It is rumored that the Wabash system of railroads will be leased to the Mis-

souri Pacific or Iron Mountain in April. A RECENT strike for an advance in the wages of the helpers of the Pottstown, (Pa.) Iron Company threw 250 men out of

employment.

THE Director of the Russian Postalservice has been suspended from office for

MORE than \$5,000 was found in the lodgings of a wretched old woman who died the other day after having sold newspapers for half a century in New York.

DR. FORRES, of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., has been acquitted of the charge of complicity with body snatchers.

THE late Judge Taylor, of Newburg, N. Y., did a heavy business in investing for letter threatening the deanery will be blown clients and his accounts the other day up at the enthroning of the new Archshowed a deficit estimated at \$250,000, caused by depreciation of real estate.

the Washington (Pa.) Savings Bank, has been found guilty of larceny.

THOMAS HODGSON, a heavy produce dealer, is charged with obtaining large advances from the Bank of Montreal, Cana., under false pretenses.

Ar an Italian christening in New York City recently Frank Alberto had his head nearly cut off with a razor and two other

guests were desperately stabbed. AT Bloomington, Ind., an alleged incendiary fire occurred the other day and four men and a boy were crushed by a falling

A WOMAN and child were fatally burned at Venice, O., recently by fire which eaught in a kettle of boiling tar. At Bridgewhile at prayers.

A MAN named A. S. Hill went to Salt widow. The other day the officers were vicinity of the large gasometers at King's looking for him and \$10,000 of his wife's

THE Marion Trust Company of Insuming the same condition between that dianapolis, Ind., was placed in the hands of contribution of \$1,000 marks from a number a Receiver recently, its affairs baving re- of prominent bankers of that city for the

THE ship Dunstaffnage was wrecked on the Aberdeenshire coast the other day hows an increase of 40,522 head packed as tory. and some twenty lives were lost.

A DALLAS (Tex.) physician, who was fined for whipping the Postmaster, refused to pay a few days ago and was sent to

the rock pile to work out his fine with the gang. PATRICK MCKINLEY, a Baltimore & the jury which had been to Dukes for Ohio conductor, was killed near Salemville, O., recently, by being struck by a mail-

catcher while leaning from a car. ALFRED G. PACKER, who murdered five companions in the San Juan Mour tains during the winter of 1878 and then lived off aries of the Commissioners to \$4,00) per aunum of their flash was taken to Denver. Color was offered. The bill and amendment were of their flesh, was taken to Denver, Colo., a few days ago and made a full confession of his horrible crime.

A gas explosion in Appleton street, Boston, Mass., the other morning, damaged one building and tore up the street. One man was badly injured.

THE trial of City Auditor Phil Hinkle in the Circuit Court at Louisville, Ky., on a charge of forgery in connection with the alleged City Hall conspiracy in that place, has resulted in a verdict of not guilty. A FIRE at Hamilton, O., the other

afternoon destroyed the distillery of the

Miami Distilling Company, owned by Pattison & Caldwell, causing a less of \$100,000; well insured. PRESIDENT ARTHUR the other day pardoned Murphy and O'Leary, three-card monte men confined in the Washington (D.

THE Portland, Saco & Portsmouth and Indiana has been reported. It has the Depot, near Eliot, Me., was burned recently. The Post-office building and con-

Committee, who wanted to use them as wit-

siderable mail was destroyed. BENJAMIN BATES, of Richmond, Va., a grand nephew of Edward Bates, Attorney-General under Lincoln, committed suicide

THE recent failure of Todd, French & Co., boot and shoe dealers of St. Louis, Mo., was attributed to the peculations of a trusted book-keeper. The firm's unsecured liabilities amounted to \$125,300, their entire assets being but \$69,900.

Two men were arrested at Detroit, Mich., the other day on suspicion of having started a fire which burned the Wabash round-house and two freight engines, causing a loss of some \$40,000.

NINE persons were arrested at Rheims, France, on the 19th for juciting the soldiery to blow up the public buildings. A RECENT cable announced that Lady Florence Dixie had been assaulted by two men disguised as women, near Windsor Eng., and that she had only been saved from

assassination by her St. Bernard dog. A NUMBER of Communists held a riotous meeting in Paris, France, a few destruction of the Wabasha, Minn., eleva- days ago. Revolutionary speeches were

THE steamer Grand Isle, which took the place of the steamer Yazoo, sunk recently near Bonnet Carre, La., with the loss of twenty lives, was burned a few days ago, together with her cargo of cotton, the total loss being \$30,000; insurance, \$10,000.

Indignation meetings were held at several towns in the vicinity of Uniontown, Pa., recently, at which resolutions condemnatory of the jury's verdict acquitting N. L. Dukes for the murder of A. C. Nutt were adopted.

D. J. TWOMEY, a wholesale confectioner of Denver. Colo., was standing at a lunch-counter eating fish the other day, when all of a sudden he manifested symptems of bone-choking and fell to the floor, expiring a few minutes later.

Rowels, one of the alleged Phonix Park conspirators, died in an epileptic fit in Kilmainham Jail, Dublin, the other night. WILLIAM KEYS, a farmer of Greenfield, Ohio, accused Stanton and John Taylor, sons of a neighbor, of stealing from him. A fight ensued, when Keys shot Stanton Taylor through the heart and mortally

wounded John Taylor. LATE NEWS ITEMS.

HERR VON WONGENSTEIN, Councilfor of State at Gotha, was assassinated by a immediately committed suicide.

SECRETARY CHANDLER has issued an order fixing a day's labor in the navy yards at eight hours.

TRAINS were snow-bound on several roads in the East on the 20th. Two oyster pungies collided on the

thesapeake near Baltimore, Md., the other night, and the crew of one, numbering even men, all perished. LORD CARLINGFORD has assumed the luties of President of the Council and Min-

ister of Agriculture in the British Cabinet. THE New York Senate has passed a bill compelling the New York and Brooklyn telegraph companies to place their wires

inderground in two years. THE Rhode Island Democratic Convention, in session at Providence on the 20th, indorsed the nomination of William Sprague

for Governor. JUDGE E. J. CONGER, Associate Justice of Montana, has been suspended under charges of intemperance.

A DISPATCH from London, Eng., on the 20th, says the Dean of Canterbury has a

A BOARD of army officers has been SAMUEL RUTH, defaulting cashier of ordered to convene at Washington, D. C., to examine a new process of baling hay and report on the advisability of its adoption

for use in the army. JUSTICE Cox, of Washington, has issued a mandamus to compet the payment of a portion of the award made by the Mexican Claims Commission in the case of Benjamin Weil.

MAYOR MILLSPAUGH, of Shawneetown Iil., has announced that no further aid for the flood sufferers there was re-

THE Boston (Mass.) Board of Aldermen has passed an order for the statue of Paul Revere, to cost \$5,000.

SECRETARY CHANDLER has ordered a board of officers to appraise the vessels. port, Conn., a woman was burned to death | which have been condemned and stricken from the navy register under the law. Ir was reported on the 19th that two

Lake, Utah, some time ago and married a barrels of powder had been found in the Cross, London, Eng. PRESIDENT ARTHUR has received a letter from Berlin, Germany, enclosing a

> flood sufferers of this country. THE Cincinnati, O., packing season le impared with last year.

MISS OURI STATE NEWS.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SATURDAY, March 10. In the Senate the bill appropriating \$165,-00 for rebuilding the Penitentiary shops and e dending the walls was reported favorably and made a special order for Monday. A number of bills were reported from committees, and several bills passed, none of general interest. The bill relating to the redemption of lands sold for taxes failed to pass. The

re erred. In the House an amendment to the bill ap propriating \$2,500 for a geological survey of the State was adopted making it the daty of note their agricultural capacities, the growth of timber, etc., and other facts of interest to farmers. An amendment to the bill to exempt horticultural societies from taxation which strikes out the clause prohibiting the bringing of suits for taxes already accrued occasioned some debate, but was finally sdopted, as was the amendment permitting the taxation of said societies for local purises. The Appropriation bill received ther consideration in committee. The bill authorizing cities, towns and villages to provide for taking a census to ascertain if they are authorized to become incorporated in a higher class was passed, as was the bill regu-lating the taking of depositions. The bill repealing the three-mile liquor law of Columbia was lost.

MONDAY, March 12. The Senate refused to reconsider the Sheriff's tax-deed bill defeated on Saturday, and the Militia bill was laid over informally. A bill was introduced providing that when nesses in the cases of collusion between the number of colored school children in any district is less than fifteen they may attend any colored school in the township. Bills were passed: Relating to damages in actions of tort; of limitation of actions; of guardians and equalors; relating to duties of clerks of courts in furnishing aostracts; disfranchising persons convicted of arson, burglary, robbery and grand larceny.

In the House the bill changing the time of holding court in the First District was passed. The Reform-school bill was recommitted. Senate amendments to the bill relating to the the other morning by shooting himself assessment of factories, toundries, etc., were concurred in. The bill relating to bridges was passed; also the bill relating to the estates of deceased persons. The Appropria-tion bill was again considered in committee and the \$2,500 for repairs at the Warrensburg Normal School was cut down to \$3,500.

> TUESDAY, March 13. In the Senate the bill adding a misdemeanor clause to the gambling law by providing for a line was passed, as was also the bill relating to damages in actions of tort and the bill to equip the national Guard. The bill to appropriate \$10,000 for a laboratory for School of Mines was defeated; also the bill to prohibit pool selling. The bills authorizing administrators to purchase real estate providing for erection of court-houses and jails; requiring school teachers to furnish nthly reports of attendance; authorizing con ity courts to provide schools for colored

> children, were all passed. In the House majority and minority reports on the railroad assessment matter were pre-sented. The bill permitting probate judges to practice law and one relating to filing of briefs in the Supreme Court in vacation were reported unfavorably. Senate bill making railroad taxes due June 1 passed. The Downing High-license bill occasioned considerable debate, but finally passed—Yeas, 71; navs, 51. The appropriation bill was taken up and the item for the Penitentiary was increased to

> WEDNESDAY, March 14. In the Senate the bill changing the time of railroad assessment was signed. The House bill was passed providing that shippers of live stock shall be responsible for damages occasioned by loading mixed stock in the same car. The bill making homicide perpe-trated in the commission of a crime murder in the first degree was postponed till Friday. The resolution fixing March 15 as the date for adjournment was defeated, and the resolution inviting General Diaz, ex-President of Mexico, to visit the capital was adopted.

In the House the bill to abolish the Immigration Board failed to pass, as did the bill to puntsh hotel beats and several other tills. A bill was introduced to prevent brewers and distillers from going on saloon-keepers' bonds. The bill to appropriate \$100,000 for the University was made a special order for Thursday. A resolution for a Constitutional amendment to authorize a special levy for road purposes was laid over. Bills were passed: Exempting from taxation property of agricultural societies; appropriating \$10,-000 for war claims; the Haliburton bill amending the deposition law; the married woman's property bill; bill relating to administrators' sales of real estate and to protect lighthouses.

THURSDAY, March 15. In the Senate the Lander Suprema Court Commission bill was reported favorably; also the bill to increase the salaries of chief clerks in the office of the Treasurer and Secretary of State The bill to supply the public build-ings with water and fire apparatus was re-fused engrossment.

In the House resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Representative Patterson and Senator Truax vere adopted. The Senate bill to appropriate \$100,000 for the extension of the state University was passed; also bills requiring Sheriffs to record transcripts of executions before levy; to protect deer; re ating to printing Supreme Court records. The ap-propriation bill was considered and several amendments adopted.

FRIDAY, March 16.

In the Senate the bill authorizing cities of the second class to enlarge their corporate limits was passed. The Senate Penitentiary Investigation Committee made a report, which was ordered printed. The bill approprinting \$9,000 for survey of sunken lands was passed. Amendments to the High-license bill were concurred in. House bills passed: redemption of certain military bonds; requiring school boards to publish semi-annual statements; requiring railroads to clear brash and weeds along their tracks; requiring railroads to bulletin the time of delayed trains. In the House all bills to which there was no objection were ordered engrossed. A large number of bils were reported back as truly enrolled and read at length and signed. The Appropriation bill was taken up, an amend-ment setting apart one third of the revenue school-fund was adopted. the bill was ordered engrossed. The bill providing a means for St. Louis to surrender the Scheme and Charter and become a city of the first class was passed, as was the bill reducing assenger rates upon all railroads in the State to three cents per mile; the bill to authorize companies organized to reclaim swamp lands to levy. In certain contingencies, an additional tax of fifteen cents per acre, and several bills of

Miscellaneous Items. A Missouri man has been granted

patent for a new toy pistol. A number of Lexington's small boys were arrested recently for matching cop-

Ozark County claims that cattle keep fat on her ranges nine months in the year. Two years ago a man bought a section of land in La Fayette County at \$17 per acre. He sold all but eighty acres of it recently and had made \$11,009 after paying all expenses and improvements, besides the eighty acres of land which he still had. All this was in addition to two large crops

which he secured from the farm. Charleston wants a new hotel.

Charles Phillips, of Kansas City, was fined \$50.50 in the Recorder's Court the other morning on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, but, as he was wanted in Sedalia on a much more serious charge, the sentence, which would involve a three months' sejourn on the rock pile there, was suspended.

At St. Joseph, a few days ago, in the trial of Enos J. Crowther, in the celebrated bond robbery case. Crowther's wife testified that on the night of March 17, 1882, the date of the robbery. Crow her was at home all night in attendance upon his sick child.

Poplar Bluff is to have a basket fac-

ALLEGED FENIAN BOMBS.

Part of the Government Offices in London Shattered by a Terrible Dynamite Explosion-Alleged to Be the Work of Femans-Great Alarm and Consternation

Throughout the City. LONDON, March 15. fivery part of Westminster, the Abbey, the Inses of Parliament, the great structures of the public offices, the clubs and dwellinghouses were violent y shaken to-night by a tro

nerd us explosion. At nine o'clock precisely a great detonation vas heard, followed by the crash of glass falling from thousan is of windows. A deliberthe art mpt ha I been made to blow up part of the Government offices, the part occupied by Sir Charles Dilke and the loca Government Board, in the imme se building bounded by Parliament street, Downing street, Charles atreet and St. James Park.

The apariments in question front on Charles street, and are almost level with the pavement. The walls are of great t ickness and of solid masonry, and the win lows protected by a massive ston ba ustrade.

Opposite, firty var Is away, is the King Street Police Station. Fifty feet away a sentry guards the Parliament street front.

Charles street is dark and unfrequented at ight, which partiy explains the extraordinary fact that no lives were lost. The dynamite was place i on the wind w sill nside the balustrade, where the fuse when burning would be concealed from the view of

any one passing. The force of the explosion was terrific. The great stone baulstride was oblitered, the massive masonry rent to fragments, and the pavement shattered and gr und to powder. A wooden structure opposite was blown into splinters, and a mass of stone was driven through the wall of the house beyond it. Inside the offices there remained nothing but splintered wood, broken plaster, walls burst asunder, and an indescribable scene of de struction. The street was completely covered with the fragments of broken plate-glass blown boddly out and shettered to atoms. The doors of the King Street Police Station were burst in by the blast of air, and the detachment present was prestrated. Broken timbers and masses of stone were sent flying into King street. People crossing at Parliament street were knocked down. A hansom and horse were flung across the sidewalk against the front of the Whitehall Club, in which the great plate-glass windows were driven in a

shower into the rooms. Everywhere the greatest consternation prevailed. People poured out of their bouses, the broken glass cracking under their feet. In the House of Commons the starm was general. Many members left immediately. The lobby was emptied, and people rushed out

of Westminster Hall. Some two hundred police and a detachment of the fire brigade took possession of Charles s reet, and drew a cor ion around the building, which no one but members of Parliament and public officials were allowed to pass.

As the alarm spread thousands flocked .rom all parts toward Westminster, and the most intense excitement prevailed, the report rapidly gain ng currency that the House of Commons had been blown up. No one to-night pretends to explain the motive or purpose of the act. It is ascribed to

the Irish Invincibles, as a matter of course, and is described as part of a Fenian plot, a threat and a warning to the Government. One thing only is certain-it was a deed of frightful recklessness and atrocity, and only an inexplicable good fortune prevented it from being attended with the most serious fatality. The explosion being the subject of consideration in the Commons, Harcourt, Home Secre-

had been made. He had heard an attempt had also been made to blow up the Times office. but no injury had been done. The explosion was heard at a distance of two

tary, said he did not think it right to say an

thing about the matter until an official inquiry

or three miles. Yesterday evening a canister containing ex plosive material was found behind the Times office, with, it is rumored, a lighted fuse attached.

The police are making an investigation. The explosion was undoubtedly the work of Fenians. The adjacent streets are filled with myriads of fragments of glass, and heavy plate-glass is lying in heaps on the ground. A stone weighing two hundred pounds was projected against the King Street Police Station, making a hole the size of a man's head Two children sleeping in a house at the cor-

ner of King street were thrown from their beds by the force of the explosion, and their faces badly cut. They were taken to the police station. Every pane of glass in the vicinity was shattered. A man was arrested at midnight on susple-

on of being concerned in the explosion. Ha court has had a conference with the hief of Police, at which several witnesses were examined. The conclusion reached was that the explosion occurred inside the room, and not outside the building. The Times attaches little importance to the

explosion which occurred at its office. The canister contained only a small quantity of powder. The Daily News says: "It is of course obvious that the explosion was the result of a premeditated design. We are confronted with the fact that there are in London persons bold enough to act on the wildest counsels of O'Donovan-Rossa. It is impossible not to connect the authors of this outrage with certain

phases of Irish crame and the assass n press of America." The Times says: "The Fenian answer to Gladstone's speech on the Land act is not long delayed. We are in the presence of the first attempt of the dynamite par y to carry out the policy of bringing the war into the heart of London. The explosion at our office occurred at 7:45 Wednesday evening but the falling of the canister prevented any serious damage. We have reason to believe the two attempts of this kind were by the same mis-

creants." An Early Start in Married Life.

NEW YORK, March 15. Some little talk has been occasioned in South Brooklyn by the discovery of an elopement of a somewhat romantic nature, on account of the youth of the parties to it. A son of Edmund Fougera, a well-known manufa : uring chemist, of Seventh street, South Brooklyn, a youth of nineteen years, and Miss Jessie Meintyre, about sixteen years of age, living in Ninth street, were married secretly about March 6. Mr. Fougers was informed by note of his son's new departure in life, and was so-incensed that he promptly discarded bim. The girl is said to be pretty, but is not

"I know nothing about the girl or her family," said the irate father yesterday, "nor do I know where the young couple are. My son s very foolish, for he left a good position. This is a bad coun ry for such things."

The young man is reported to have been receiving a princely, income-four dollars a

JESSE MILLER, a staid, honest Somerset farmer, is willing to swear his household is bewitched. No matter where he would have is saidle it would be changed to another place. He finally took it to a saw mill, and spiked it fast to a saw log, and it stays there, but the witches have taken to flin ing th wash clothes out of the tubs, tumbling the children out of bed, and on one occasion spirited his little daughter out into the basi yard, and dumped her into a snow bank. The hild says the evil spirit resemblean wrinkled old woman who lives in a hut on an adjoining farm. Mr. Miller is anxious to sell out but e n find no one with nerve enough to buy, He is also anxious to learn the whereabeuts of a g od witch doctor .- Roston Post

Treasury Circular Relative to the New Tariff Law.

WASHINGTON, March 13. The Treasury Department has mailed copies of the new Tariff act to all Collectors of Customs to gether with instructions that sections. and 9 of the act will go into effect at once, and apply to all goods in bonded sarchouses as well as to goods imported after the date of the passage of the act. Section 7 repeals the duties on charges heretofore added in ascertaining the dutiable value of merchandise for the purpose of unsessment of du ies. This action will cause a considerable reduction in the amount of duties collected, which reduction is estimated by some at five per cent, of the entire amount collected.

Section 9 of two Tariff act changes the Builtner of ascertaining the value of merchandise consigned by manufacturers in foreign countries to agents in the United States, and for which there is no foreign market value for the reason that the goods are specially manufactured for sale in the United States only. The law authorizes the appraising officer to ascertain the cost and value of the material composing the merchandise at the time and place of manufacture, together with the expense of manufacturing, preparing and putting up the merchandise for shipment, and makes the value so ascertained the basis for

assessment of duties, The sections of the Bevised Statutes repealed by section 7 of the new Tariff bill aresections 2,507 and 2,003, and section 14 of the act to amend the Customs-revenue laws, and to repeal the Mocties act, approved June 22, 1874. They are as follows:

" Section 2. 07. In determining the dutiable value of merchandise there shall be added to the cost or actual wholesale price or the general market value at the time of expertation in the principal markets of the country from whence the same has been imported into the United States, the cost of transportation, Shipment and transhipments with all expenses included from the place of growth, production, or manufacture, whether by land or water, to the vessel in which the shipment is made to the United States; the value of the sack, box, or covering of any kind in which such merchandise is contained; commission at the usual rates, but in no case less than two and a-half per cent, and brokerage, export duty an i all other actual or usual charges for putting up, preparing and packing for transportation or shipment. All charges of a general character incurred in the purchase of a general involce shall be distributed pro rata among all parts of such invoice; and every part thereof charge! with duties based on value shall be advanced according to its proportion, and all wines or other articles paying specific duties by grades shall be graded and pay duty according to the actual value so de-

termined." Section 2.003 requires that "all additions made to the entered value of merchandise for charges shall be regarded as part of the actual value of such merchandise, and if such addition shall exceed by ten per cent, the value declared in the entry in addition to the duties imposed by law there shall be collected a duty of twenty per cent. on such value."

Long combing or carpet woo's are in part excepted. With this exception, however, the operation of these provisions is uniform, and extends to all imported goods on which duty is Section 14 of the Revenue act of June 22. 1874, makes these provisions still more strict

oy authorizing the collector, when the charges are omitted in the invoice, to make his own estimate of them and then collect the duty on twice that estimated amount. All these provisions have ceased to be law since the Ed

A Burning Sleeping-Car-Narrow Escapes.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 13. The passengers occupying one of the Pullman sie pers drawn by the Western express, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, had a thrilling experience at Wilmore Station, a few miles this side of Altoona, shortly after five o'clock this morning. The train had passed Cresson, and was nearing Wilmore, with all aboard oblivious of their danger, when a tiny tongue of flame shot out from among the curta'ns

near the end of the rear car, gradually but surely developing into an alarming blaze. A passenger in berth No. 1, Mr. Pallern, of Ba timore, who was not sleeping very heavily at the time, was aroused by the smell of the burning tapestry, and an instant later he sprang out of his berth, fully alert to the peril of the moment, and gave the alerm. Immediately all was confust in, and the occupants of the berths jumped out to find the car enveloped in tlame. A dozen persons ran to the doors, but finding the train still in motion pulled the bell-cord. Owing to the right signal not being g ven, however, the engineer paid no attention to it until it had been pulled several times. In the meantime the wildest excitem at prevaled, and the passengers ran hither and thither, not knowing what to do. Several ladi s sainted, and a number were with diffi-

culty prevented from jumping off. The train was finally brought to a stand-still, and the occupants of the car rushed out. Some of them were in their night-clothes, while others succeeded in saving enough of their effects to make themselves appear respectable. The fire had not been discovered a moment too soon, as by the time the train stopped and the occupants of the burning car had escaped, the whole sleeper was one mass of flame, and inside of twenty minutes was a heap of smouldering ashes.

Of the twenty-six passengers who had occupied the burned car, twenty were gentlemen, four were ladies, and the others were children. Fortunately none of them were injured. As they stepped from the train they presented a mother appearance. Some of them were wrappel in blankets; others were without hats and bonnets, and still others had no shoes, Among the passengers were General-Pension-Agent Dudicy, Colonel Benjamin Wilson, an ex-Congressman of West Virginia; General Calkins, of indiana: Colonel Davidson, of Beaver, Pa.; and Cotonel Porter, Postmaster of Cennellsville, Pa. The make-up of a number of the gentlemen

blanket and bare headed, looked for all the world I kenn Indian chief on a foraging expedit on. General Dudley is said to have been the coolest person on the car, and by his wise counsel did much to allay the fears of the ladies and children. The fire originated in the rear of the car, and is supposed to have been caused either by the overturning of a lamp or from the stove. Conductor Harry Hawkins, who was in charge of the sleeper, did all in his power to aid the pass.

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boot and one slipper, and was failess. Colonel

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per, while Colonel Ben Wilson, afthel in a

engers to escape, and was the last man to leave the burning car, The loss can not be approximated. The Puliman Company estimate their share at about \$20,00). The loss to the passengers was considerable in clothing, watches and jewelry. Some of them also lost considerable sums of money. Upon their armost here the unfortu-nate were kindly cared for, and were soon put

in presentable condition.

A can in the middle of a freight-train, on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railway, jumped the track a few days ago, but remained upright and rolled along for three miles, even safely crossing a long bridge, till Adams, N. Y., was reached, when the condition of affairs was discovered. Ties, spikeheads and fish p ates were damaged to a great

R. T. HUBBARD, a lawyer of Lynchburg. Va., was arrested recently for proposing to fight a dael with L & Marye, of the Advance. saff. The officers failed to find the latter